Commercial.

Business is still very quiet in the Share. Market. Banks have been done at 192 premium for cash and the end of the month, and left off with cash sellers at 192.1 Union Insurances are now in demand at 625 per share. Docks have changed hands at 612 premium for December 31st, and 65 for the end of March. Nothing in other stocks came under our notice.

4 o'clock p.m. There is still very little of importance to report from the Share Market. Banks are freely offered for cash at 192, without inducing buyers to come forward. Steamboats show a slightly downward tendency holders evincing some anxiety to sell at 49 per share premium for cash. The only transfer reported was a lot of China Sugars at 140 for the end of the month. Other quotations speak for them-

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank — Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 192 per cent. premium, sales and sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$625 per China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 1,450 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$108 per | 280 Chinese. share, buyers Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1015 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3521 per

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-58 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$49 per share, premium. sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$365 per shate.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118 Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, mited-25 per cent. dis., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$139 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$77 per sharé, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese imperial Loan of 1878-1 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 percent. prem. EXCHANGE.

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Shipping.

GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380, P. Pomroy, 17th Oct.,-Shanghai, and Amoy 16th October, General.—Russell & Co.

DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, Joseph J. Lee, 17th October,-Saigon 12th October, Rice -Adamson, Bell & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright

17th October,-Amoy 16th October, General.—Russell & Co. GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W

Waring, 17th October.—Saigon 12th Oct., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Exmeralda, British steamer, for Manila. Greykound, British steamer, for Bangkok. Concordia, German 3-m. schooner, for Iloilo. Too-nan, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

October 18, Petersburg, Russian steamer, for October 18, Anton, German str., for Hoihow. October 18, Kwangtung, British str., for Swa-

October 18, Alwine, German str., for Canton. October 18, Hamelin, French cruiser, for Hai-October 18, Too-nan, Chinese steamer, for Swa-

October 18, Paul Jones, American ship, for New York. October 18, Obed Baxter, American bark, for

New York.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Galley of Lorne, str., from Shanghai, &c. -200 Chinese for Singapore.

Per De Bay, str., from Saigon.—1 European. Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy.-Messrs. McGregor Smith, J. Higgin and servant, and Per Gordon Castle, str., from Saigon.—20

Per Too-nan, str., for Swatow, &c .- 300 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila.—3 Euro-

peans and 280 Chinese. REPORTS. The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Amoy, on the 16th instant. Had fresh N.E.

monsoon throughout the passage. The British steamship De Bay, reports left Saigon on the 12th instant. Had strong monsoon and high sea from Cape St. James to port, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th with fine clear weather.

The British steamship Gordon Castle reports left Saigon on the 12th instant at 10 p.m. strong winds and high sea to Cape Varela, then fresh N.E. monsoon and swell.

AMOY SHIPPING.

;-Diamante,-British-steamer,-from-H'kong,-Namoa, British steamer, from Foochow. Kwangtung, British steamer, from H'kong. Yung-ching, Chinese str., from Swatow. 6, Fokien, British steamer, from Tamsui. 6, Auguste, British 3-m. sch., from Chefoo. 6, Chateaubriand, Brit. bk., from N'chwang. 6, Triomphante, French frigate, from H'kong. 6, Chin-hai, Chinese gunbt., from Foochow.

7, Albay, British steamer, from Hongkong. 7. Achilles, British str., from Hongkong. 7, Ling-leng, Chinese gunboat, from Swatow. 9, Hermine, Swedish bark, from Newchwang, 9, Whampoa, British steamer, from Shanghai. 9, Sin Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong. 9. Cheang H. Kian, Brit. str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES 4, Glenury, British 3-m. sch., for N'chwang. 4, F. Balaugh, Ger. 3-m. sch., for N'chwang. 4, Seewo, British steamer, for Shanghai. 4, Hailoong, British steamer, for Tamsui. 5, Benedicta, German sch., for Newchwang. 5, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 5, Diamante, British steamer, for Hongkong. 5, Kwangtung, British str., for Foochow.

5, Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow. 6, Minerva, German brig, for Newchwang. 7, Fokien, British steamer, for Hongkong. 7, Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Singapore, 7, Frohlich, German brig, for Chefoo. 7, Achilles, British steamer, for Shanghai. , Triomphante, French fri., for Shanghai;

9, Confucius, Siamese sch., for Bangkok. NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

8. Albay, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo.

September— 28, Socloo, British bark, from Yokohama. 29, Iolani, British steamer, from Shanghai. 20, Hiroshima Maru, Japanistri, from Shanghai. 30, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe. 30, Kumamoto Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. 30, Linnet, British steamer, from Kobe, 30, Linnet, British gunbt., from Vladimir Bay.

1, Electra, German steamer, from Hongkong, 1, Ingo, German steamer, from Shanghai. 1, Tsuruga Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. 2, D. of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, from

.2, Skobeleff, Russian cor., from Wladivostock. 2. Naiesdnick, Rus.-cor.,-from-Wladivostock. 2, Zephyr, British gunbt., from Wladivostock. September- DEPARTURES.

29, Minna, British bark, for Shanghai. 30, Galveston, German bark, for Shanghai. 30, Assens, Danish bank, for Shanghal. 30, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., for Kobe. 30, Seine, British steamer, for Hongkong. 30, Linnet, British gunbeat, for Hongkong.

2, Tokio Maru, Japan, steamer, for Shanghai 2. Kumamoto Maru, Japan. str., for H'kong. 2. Tsuruga Maru, Japan. str., for W'vostock. 2, Iolani, British ateamer, for Hongkong. 3, Ingo, German steamer, for Shanghai.

NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.

September— 25, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 27, Nardoo, British bark, from Hongkong, 28, Keelung, British steamer, from Bhanghai, 29, Tientsin, British steamer, from Shanghai.

Septembor- DEPARTURES. 25, Hermine, Swedish bark, for Amoy, 27, Annie, German bark, for Swatow.

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Post Office.

For Amoy.—Per Camorta, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c.--Per Noples, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at

For Shanghai,—Per Gienfruin, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Rajanalflanuhar, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 11.30

For Singapore and New York.—Per Galley of Lorne, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Douglas, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Takachiho Maru, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESERS, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER). Theimometer-4 P.M. meren and an annual members and an annua Barometer-o A.H. Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

. STEAMERS.

ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, W. G. Pearne, 16th October,-San Francisco 15th Sept., and Yokohama oth Oct., Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

CAMORTA, Dutch steamer, 1,300, J. Orielle, 14th October,-Batavia 1st October, and Saigon 8th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, Jaques, 16th October,-Salgon 12th October, Paddy,

Rice, and General.—Socy Shing. CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,480, F. Binstead, 3rd October, -Sydney 10th Sept., and Port Darwin 23rd, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 649, Schoer, 13th Oct., -Amoy 11th October, General.-Yuen Fat June, -- Manila 27th June, General. -- Reme-

dios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. EUXINE, British steamer, 988, J. B. Peters, 15th October,-Kuchinotzu 9th October, Coals, -Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopeni)-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

GLENFRUIN, British steamer, 1,935, E. Norman, 16th October,-London 31st August, Plymouth 1st Sept., and Singapore 10th Oct., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 398, Echevaria,

12th Sept.,-Manila 8th Sept., Ballast.-Remedies & Co.—Kowloon Dock. LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-

NAPLES, British steamer, 532, James Thom, 15th October, Foochow 14th October, Tea,-Russell & Co. PRKING, British steamer, 954, Henermann, 370 October, -Canton and October, General.

Blamssen & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 714. T. Hunter, 14th October, -Bangkok 5th Oct. and Koh-si-chang 7th October, General,-Yuen Fat Hong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, .. Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co.

Sin Taiwan, German str., 47, H. Victeen, 30th. July,-Taiwan 24th July, Ballast.-Captain. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October,-Celebes 27th Sept., General.-Gee Cheong Hong.

SAILING VESSELS.

ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast—Captain. CHARLES BAL, British ship, 1,431, W. J. Watson. 16th September,-Cardiff 6th May, Coals.-

Russell & Co. CONCORDIA, German 3.m. schooner, 474, H Ruster, 16th September,-Nagasaki 31st August, Coals.—Siemssen & Co. GOLIAH, Siamese bark, 542, Roche, 10th Oct.

-Whochin 16th September, Wood. Order. GREVHOUND, British brig, 231, Prescott, 19th August,-Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood. -Gilman & Co.

Gustav & Oscar, German Thip, 1,152, G. Seemann, 9th October, -Cardiff 1st June, Coals. -Melchere & Co.

HAVDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H 1st August, Conla.-Russell & Co. H. W. Dudley, American bark, 1,085, D. W. Eyangeline, British schooner, (Bell)-Holme, Dudley, 1st Sept.,-Nagasaki 21rd August,

Coal,-Cantain. A. BORLAND, American bark, 631, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,—Newcastle 6th July,

Coal,--Russell & Co. KILLEENA, British bark, 795, H. Wallacc, 11th

August,-Hamburg 11th April, General.-Siemssen & Co. Livingstone, German bark, 531, H. Steffens 1st October,-Newchwang 18th September,

Beans,-Siemssen & Co. LOTHAIR, British bank, 800; Dester, 23rd Sept. .- London, 27th May, General.-Russell

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schlerloch, and Jan.,-Whampon 3tst Dec., General,

MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 30th Aug., -Newchwang 35th July, Beans, -Order, MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky, s7th August, -- Swatow August 10th, Ballast.

-Siemssen & Co. MARIE LOUISE, German bark, 442, A. Ericksen, 8th October, -Singapore 15th September, Timber-Chinese MELBREE, British bark, 867, H. Lightbody, 29th

September, Cardiff 7th June, Coal Messageries Maritimes. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 436, Chas, H, Nelson, 12th Oct., Whampon 11th Oct., General.—Kwong Ching.

SRA RIPPLE, British barkentine, 182, A. Rickers, 24th Sept., - Freemantle . 19th August; Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. SILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards, Elize, German ship, 1,348-Matleod & Co. grat August, London 9th May, General.

Sountac, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Walds, oth August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Viscent,

S. S. RIDOWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,—Bangkok, 25th, August, General.—Chinese. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahleke "Ist Sept., Quinhon a5th August, General -Ee Tye Hong.

26th July,—from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSES. - Constnued.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,-Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.—Russell & Co.

VM. Manson, British bark, 366, H. Kindred, 1st October,-Newchwang 18th September, Beans.—Russell & Co. VRECKER, American Iorcha, 55, Henderson, 16th July,-Guap Island 1st June, General.

-Blackhead & Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CANTON.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, F. Thiesen, 17th October,-Newchwang 9th October, Beans, ---Wieler & Co. Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 15th Oct., -Shanghai 12th October, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. King-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

Kiu-klang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY.

In Port on 10th October, 1883. Auguste, British schooner, 210 (Thomsen)-Chateaubriand, British bark, 409 (Fdwards)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Helene, German bark, 250—Boyd & Co. Hermine, Swedish bark, 289 (Lonngren)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Meridian, Siamese bark, 345 (Kruse)-Pasedag Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394 (Hansson)-

> FOOCHOW. -In Port-on-20th-September_1883-^

Wm. Minstrel, British bark, 362 (Sevewright)

Boyd & Co.

Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitger)-

SHANGHAI. In Port on 10th October, 1883.

Alice Mary, British bark, 360 (Davis)-Master. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamomoto) -M. B. Kaishia. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M.

Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzun)—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. & Burchardi. Earl of Elgin, British bare, 979 (Morrison)—S. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant,

C. Farnham & Co. Schellhass & Co. Galveston, German bark, 619 (Stunkel)-Master

G. H. Wappaus, British bark, 533 (Schroder)-Nils Moller. Hilda, British bark, 306 (Richter)-Nils Moller. John Potts, British bark, 374 (Cargill)-Morris

Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W. Minna, British bark, 456 (Lass)-Nils Moller. M. Selchan, Danish bark, 447 (Gorstenberg)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Otto, German ship, 1,205 (Foltmasson)-C. & J.

Trading Co. D. Basen Co. NAGASAKI. In Fort on 20th September, 1883.

Androklos, British bark, 392 (Murray)—Holme, Ringer & Co. Heyener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)-Holme, Ringer & Co.

> Ringer & Co. P.-Pendleton-American bark, 1281-(Blanchard) -C, & J. Trading Co.

YOKOHAMA, In Port on and October, 1883

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. E, von Beaulieu, German-bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Gloaming, British ship, 1,498 (Densmore)-C. &

J. Trading Co. Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marns)-Master. Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sagitta, British bark, 579 (Taylor)-Frazer & Co. W. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,684 (Daily)-

MANILA. In Port on 1st October, 1883.

Amoy, German schooner, 385—Smith, Bell Auguste, French bark, 870—Peele, Hubbell Bowfell, British ship, 1,002—Ker & Co. Cyprus, British ship, 1,392—Peele, Hubbell Granlee, American ship,0/1,295-Peele, Hubbell H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele. H. Bremer; German schooner, 332-Smith, Bell

John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. Fr Sto-Pepita, Spanish bank, 512-J, Reyce & Co. Polynesian, British bark, 864-Ker & Co. Undine, Garman Mik. 468 - Smith Bell & Co.

Ida, British bark, 658 Holliday, Wise & Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS

IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander

Chas. Hicks, Japan.

Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Japan. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Collins, Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley, Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Hongkong.

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. .J. Eliott, Japan. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Korea. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Hangkok.

McQuhae, Shanghai. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Chefoo. Linnet British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J G. Jones, Hongkong. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sandakan.

Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Japan.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodere Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Hiogo.

Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Yokohama.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Vladivostock. Cher. French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Vladivostock. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. Baker, en route to Shanghal. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain

Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock, Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Roustan, en route Haiphong. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Canton. Iuniata, American corvette, Commander P. F Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont. Tonquin. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her-

big, Shanghai. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier. Holhow. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Tientsin, Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Latarinoff, Vladivostock Daniel, German bark, 716 (Vorzt)-Gipperich Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock.

Commander Green, Taiwan. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Koch)-Ed. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain

Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Canton. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose, Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Shanghai. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batte,-Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M Dowatre, Shanghai.

Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4, guns, Commander Molchonsky, Vladivostock, Wolf, German, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

von Rayen, Shanghai. CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuc Ch'ang, Canton, Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, y guns, J. Stewart, Chén-jul, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-

Ching-on-Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bessard, Canton. Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser,--- Li Tack Ming. Hongkong.

Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise

Hai-ch'ang ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Iui Ch'ang, Canton. Hal-king-ching, Viceroy's gunbout, 3 guns, H Pung Shu, Canton.

Holtung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yin- D'No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HOMOKONO. Hus-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 gens, H. J. Fannch, THE CHEAPEST SHOP, IN THE TRADE.

Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton-Peng-chao-hal, Revenue cruiser, & wons, Chow Shoi, Hongkong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Tie, Hongkong. Shen-chi, Revenue, cruiser, 5, guns, San Toung

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TIENTSIN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] TIENTEIN, 10th October, 1883.

laings generally are in a bad state at present, North as well as here. The Hwang Ho has run riot to an unusual extent this year, carrying destruction and desolation in its path. Other rivers in Chihli have followed suit, creating widespread misery and suffering amongst all classes. The Mandarins are at their wits end to meet the calls made upon them by these accumulated misfortunes, and are further seriously embarrassed by the quarrel with France. The Canton riots likewise add to the difficulties of the situation, and altogether the coming winter is looked forward to with grave concern, and if judgment is of any value the Chinese authorities appear to have great reason for their

Sir George Bowen has, I see, been "galavanting "about the country, and I hope and doubt not that he has enjoyed himself. The important questions which were supposed to be the cause of His Excellency's visit to the north, and which were evidently not capable of settlement in Shanghai, where he met Sir Harry Parkes, do not appear to have occupied much of his valuable time, or else they were found more facile of arrangement than was at first supposed.

The Logan affair is reflecting injuriously on the Foreign Customs. Sir Robert Hart in true-Chinese fashion "shuts the stable door after the horse has been stolen." In a circular letter to all the Customs branches throughout the country the autocrat of Peking scatters blame in every direction, taking care, of course, that none is attributable to himself as the Imperial head and holder of the Customs vermilion pencil. wholesale clearance to other ports of the Customs officials at Canton is considered judicious, understand, until the disagreeable reminiscences connected with the affair blow over. The Futal (Governor) of Kwangtung is to be removed, and replaced by a more energetic mandarin in the shape of the Governor of Kwangsi, who is a native of Li Hung-chang's province,

ON POKER.

A man who can sit in his pew in church when the collection plate is being passed, with his eyes riveted on the ceiling and seeming to be engaged in silent prayer, while his fingers, are in his pockets squeezing a nickel till his finger-nails are bloodshot, has mistaken his calling. Such a man should rope in suckers to play poker. The most successful poker player we ever knew was a truly good man who acted as usher in a church. He could disguise his feelings so you couldn't tell whether he had a that in which novelties in dress arise. Good freedom of gesture and movement which is "sequence" or a pair of deuces: He would draw taste requires of a woman of refinement that to a pair of queens and get 'two more and then he would throw down his hand in disgust, but tume shall be free from salient eccentricities. sculling. The looseness is not sufficient to finally, as he thought it over, he would say that he guessed he would simply chip; no he wouldn't lose his blind, and somebody would bet \$10 to which may be seen in all their exaggeration raise him out, and he would see and come back at Trouville, Deauville, Dieppe, and at the with a roll and scare the man out of his boots. I more frequented of our own watering places. He was very successful, but finally they brought | Some of these modes du moment, as they may charges against him for heresy and he went West | be called, permanently influence the fashions of with his savings, and now owns a large bonance the day. Others "live but the life of a rose," farm in Dakotah.

that a man must be very careful how he sits into survival of the fittest, since it but too frea game. Not long ago a gentleman, who had quently happens that those novelties which played some years ago, was at a card party at harmonise with the doctrines of common sense the home of a friend and he was invited to sit in are the very ones that are rejected and allowed with a couple of dudes and a couple of dudesses, to die in their cradles, as it were. A lady of high and, being an old bachelor, he thought he rank not long ago appeared at her seaside château would show them that, though he was no dude, | in a costume which was cool, easy, comfortable, he could play poker. The first hand he got and pervaded by that floating grace with which three tens, and a girl drew one card and the Irish poet imbued the garments of his Nora bet &r. He raised her \$5, thinking she might | Croina, Her daughters, too, were clad in coshave two pair, when she came back at him tumes which savoured more than a little of the with a \$10 bet, and he laid down his three tens, garb of the fisherwomen of their own coasts. believing she had filled. As she raked in the The skirts were short and not embarrassingly money she laid down her hand and it was a full. The bodices and sleeves were so cut as to bobtail flush. The bachelor said she played admit of the most perfect freedom of movement, that bobtail flush as though she had fours and while the headgear was of that sort which, as a there was not a movement of a muscle of her contemptuous Parisian chroniqueur of the modes face, though she breathed hard and there was a scalakin cloak gleam in her eye that paralyzed sous of an itinerant pedlar. This gentleman, him. On the other hand she looked as though she had lost every friend she had and seemed to | tions of Worth, Pingat, and Laferrière, was toused. be sick with ennui and her whole face, as she simply put up a chip, seemed to be pleading with him to please not bet high, as she was only a poor orphan, but he bet \$10, just to show her that he knew his business and to get his money back. Instead of laying down her hand she languidly threw down \$30 and said she would raise him \$20, just to keep up the interest, and thinking of | picheuses /" her bobtail flush that she had bluffed him on before, he put up the money and she threw down four jacks, as innocent as a baby, and he had only a nine-spot full, and she, as she raked in the money, laughed so sweetly that the bachclor said he didn't care for the money. The game of draw-poker is fashionable, and it is dangerous unless a man knows enough to cut the cards.-Philadelphia Timez.

A MARVEL IN MARKSMANSHIP.

There is in town at the present time a party who has an interesting and eventful history The person is Charles Wallace, who was born | pr falls, Is it, therefore, to be wondered at that inin Cholothofo, Mo., in 1843, and from his boyhood until the breaking out of the Rebellion was engaged in hunting and trapping. When the call came for soldiers he responded, enlisting in the Fourth Missouri regiment, and served throughout the Rebellion. He was in Andersonville, Libby, Belle Isle and Florence prisons. At the first-named he was sentenced to be shot on July 17, 1863. The night preceding the day on which he was to meet his death he, with seven others, managed to escape. They managed in the darkness to get close to the guard, when a companion named Bob Allison, of Connecticut. threw a preparation of fine, dry tobacco and pepper into the guard's face.

-At the conclusion of his war experience Wallace went on the plains as a scout, carrying with | variety, whose originals would have been greeted him in his body nine bullets, seven of which with screams of terror, have been selected as can be distinctly felt. During a fight with a. fitting ornaments for beauty. Crabs and lobsters party of Apache Indians he had a personal bave also been promoted to that honour i and encounter with one of the chiefs of the tribe. with regard to the flood of novelties in this direcnamed Osceoneo. The fight was hand to hand, tion, "the cry is still 'They come !" Perhaps and meant death to one or both. Wallace our Fisheries Exhibition has acted as a stimulus received a dagger thrust through the palm to inventiveness in the region of crustacese, and of his left hand and was also held by the throat. if its influence continues we may expect to see He then drew his revolver with his right hand, salmon, perch, and pike reposing on skirts, and, twisting his free arm across his back, shot, reclining in a folded-up condition on tunics, the chief dead. The knife with which he was and climbing up sleeves. Among recent novelstabbed was combined with a revolver, having in ties in dress is one which is destined to exert a the weapon a scalping-knife, dagger and shooting perceptible influence on many. This is the inwith which to make the work of the instrument | based on mathematical principles. It will be still more dangerous. As mementoes of this conceded, by most persons, that the lines of the fight, the scout carries with him the miniature | human figure have been practically the same for

lace is the talk of the town, and in his exploits it would seem to be a matter for surprise that in this direction he is ably seconded by his wife. Mrs. Wallace will at a Histance of 125 feet hold a ten-cent piece between her lips, and her husband will knock it out of her mouth every time without harm. This is regarded as the most difficult shot ever made, and it has been done here several times since their advent in town. A common tack is placed on a white surface, point toward him, and Mr. Wallace will drive a bullet on the tack point nine times out of ten. He will stand 100 yards away, hold a ten cent piece between his fingers, which his wife will shoot out with a revolver. Mar foro Corr. being "mistress of herself, though China fell." A Boston Globe.

THE CHINESE HEAVEN.

THE ONLY DIRECT ROAD THERETO RUNS THROUGH THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

"In this country," said Mr. Wong Foo, editor of the Chinese American, to a reporter the other day, "the Chinamen of each province live by themselves and take care of their dead. There is a Chinese plot in Greenwood and another at Belleville, N. J. I see that several bodies have been removed from the latter place and prepared for shipment to China. Even in the grave the dead of each province lie by themselves." "Are all the Chinamen who die among bar-

barians ultimately taken home?" ---"Most of them, not quite all," replied the editor, glancing over the proof of a slashing leader on the spiritual effect of amputating queues. "There are about five thousand Chinamen in New York. Forty of them return to China every month, and of the number perhaps one-third come back. If any one going back to the old country has dead friends here he takes them along. I do not believe that more than five per cent of the Chinamen who die in the United States, are permanently buried here. Friendless Celestials are left here, and no one cares whether they go to heaven or not."

"Cannot one of your race, get into Paradise unless his bones rest in Chinese soil!" "No, sir; Chinamen believe that the only road to heaven lies through their country."

"But if a good, virtuous Chinaman who has kept his pigtail and his conscience intact dies in a strange land, will he be excluded from heaven; because he is poor and friendless?" "That's the doctrine," said Mr. Wong. "Ac-

cording to Christians, no man can be saved as rational as the other."

"When you dig up the remains of your countrymen do you have any services at the grave?" "We burn a little incense-paper, maybe, and

"What does the drink signify?" "It's what you would call a toast. We drink peace to the soul of the departed, and a prosperous journey to the body. We use any liquor that comes handy. Sometimes tea, or whisky, or, in extreme cases, water."

"How are the bodies prepared for shipment?" "They are embalmed if they are fresh enough: If not, the meat is scraped off and the bones only are carried away."-New York World.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS.

The season of villeggiatura is distinctively during her residence in city or town her cos-She reserves for seaside resorts, spas, and autumnal country life those daring innovations fade away, and disappear. Those which re-Poker is being played so largely in society main can hardly be said to illustrate: the observed at the time, might be bought for a few whose artistic ideas were regulated by the creainto eloquence by the magnitude of the offences of the ladies in question; and more particularly of the mother, who preferred for her daughters simplicity and ginghams to sophistication and P.M. silks. "Mon Dieu i" he cried. "Here were possible goddesses and nymphs whom a fatal want of taste has reduced to the level of mere

He was but the mouthpiece of popular opinion, which appears to cherish the fallacy that a dress which costs little is little worth. Possibly, many good people of our own nation who entertain a similar notion are not only surprised, but almost resentful, on such occasions as they have opportunity to note the extreme simplicity with which the youthful Princesses of Wales are invariably attired. Their ideas go no further than price, and are incapable of gauging the merits. of costume with regard to such broad considerations as those of physical development, hygiene, and moral influence. Yet these individuals form the masses by whose verdict a new fashion stands trinsic merit has but little to do with the stability of any novelty in dress? Whatever is conspicuous is thought meritorious, ... Garments that incontests bly prove their own cost, whether in material or in the skilled labour that has invested them with the stamp of fashion, will "in many's eyes" win golden opinions and be eagerly adopted. Thus originated the demand for huge designs scattered over the surface of dress fabrics. Cocks' heads and combs, nearly as large as life; lizards much larger than nature makes them; beetles [782] of a like exaggeration, and frogg in every variety of size, though monotonous in tin have all had their turn. Horses, dogs, pheasants, and nursery rhymes have appeared on the lashionable gown. Spiders of a peculiarly "leggy" arsenal described and the scalp of Osceoneo. ... centuries, though the modes of clothing it have The wonderful marksmanship of Charles Wal- suffered such constant change, This being so, until now no one has devised a means of achieving a comfortably fitting justs-au-corps, on a tight bodice, without all the inconvenient circumlocu-

> without producing satisfactory results. Who shall estimate the waste of time, trouble. and, above all, of temper that has been jotted down by the recording angle under the heading of "Mishts "? The gentlest and most patient of women are unable to survey with calmness a new dress that has been spoiled in the making. It is clear that it was a man who wrote the line about woman would have supplied a much more inial-

lible test of equanimity. She who possesses her soul in patience when her twenty yards of velvet and brocade are sent home to her from the dressmakers, made up into a gown she t wedr, embodying mistakes that can not be rectified, must be endowed with valuable qualities, whether by nature or education. The alternative of having to pay a long bill to the culprit or being summoned by her is not soothing to the mind. The irritating result may be conceived of by a literary man whose ideas have been put to flight by the sudden onslaught of a barrel organ, and who then discovers that his wife has sent out a handsome gratuity to the perpetrator of the mischief. Such a man can readily understand that the annoyance, if repeated, leads the sufferer to seek a remedy. In the case of misfits, the recent discovery places one at hand in the shape of a system which needs but little study, and is yet satisfactory in result. The measurements taken of the person to be fitted serve as a basis for further calculations. These are assisted by a series of ready reckoners, as the figures in question may be termed, which make the whole process as easy to be worked out as a sum in the rule of three. Given certain-fundamental measurements, even of the worst-proportioned forms, the rest are at sight deducible by reference to the card on which the ready-worked-out calcu-lations appear. The scientific dress-cutting system applies to every garment that can be worn, whether tight or loose, and it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the discovery to those who appreciate the comfort of well-fitting bodices and gracefully hanging skirts. It also promises us a certain immunity from the vulgar elaboration and ostentatious overtrimming which have been but too glaringly apparent of late in except through a certain belief, no matter how womens dress. Frequently a trimming is used good he is; according to Chinamen, there is no but as a means of concealing a radical defect in salvation outside of China. One belief is about cut or fit. Its obvious irrelevance in many cases may thus be accounted for; but two wrongs can never make a right, and the reproach of irrelevance cannot be removed by pleading the error which was its primary cause. The essentials take a drink, just as Americans do on all occa- of a good fit are perfect freedom combined with absolute neatness and an observance of the requirements, of the prevailing mode, How seldom the average dressmaker succeeds in carrying out these conditions is best known to her customers, and is evidenced by the increased perference shown by women of late for garments that are tailor-made. Tailors cut out by a regular: mathematical system. The Scientific Dress-cutting Association supplies an equally trustworthy system, with the addition that all the calculations are carried out, results obtained, and placed ready to the hand of the cutter-out.

. The Redfern blouse bodice may be reckoned among recent novelties in dress . It does not fit tightly at the waist, but admits of that entire necessary to the expert tennis-player or to the girl who wishes to excel in rowing or produce any appearance of untidiness, and is, indeed, scarcely apparent when the wearer of the blouse bodice is in full exercise. Among materials for autumn wear, the onl novelty yet introduced that deserves especial note is the soft cloth barred with stripes of chenille in colours. One of these, on a dark green ground, shows the stripes in sang-de-bauf red; on another, with a ground of navy blue, they appear in bronze or sage. This hails from Paris, doropos of which city it may be mentioned that a London modiste has been entrusted with the order for the trousseau connected with a brilliant wedding which is to take place in the ci-devant citadel of millinery. Those who still doubt that England is taking the lead in many matters of the toilet must agree that the occurrence in questionis one of those significant straws that show the way the wind blows .- Daily News.

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CHIU Ü TIN, KWOK TUN.

LO TSZ CHUNG. LI TAK CHEONG.

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TNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, duted Saturday, July 14th 1883, says' :--

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaisar-I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers.".

SOLE AGENCY,

NOVELTY STORE,

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1883.

HAS FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1883.

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Intimations.

SPECIAL NOTICE. CIRCULAR HAS BEEN ISSUED

8. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE

M.R. A. H.A-H-N in which that person states he has decided

to form what he calls a "CLUB FOR CAPTAINS," in order to supply a want, which, he says, exists

for such an institution, to provide Captains of vessels visiting this harbour with accommodation for obtaining MEALS AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS

AT ALL HOURS. This circular states that the Captains o vessels coming to Hongkong are badly catered the FAR EAST. The scale of charges are :for by the few so-called Hotels, and in so doing grossly libels the Hotel and Innkeepers of the

... Mr. HAHN intends to provide a place where: Meals can be had at all hours, and where Captains can meet and discuss any matters of importance in connection with senfaring interests. Each Room will be Elegantly and Comfortably direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs. FURNISHED, and a BILLIARD TABLE and a PIANO will be provided in each room. There

> DANCING during the winter. On behalf of the HOTEL and INNKEEPERS of Hongkong I protest against Mr. HAHN, who carries on Business as a Piano tuner and repairer. or any other person, being permitted to intringe on our rights by establishing what is simply AN UNLICENSED PUBLIC HOUSE. We MACAO,......Messes. A. A. de Mello & Co. pay the Government a sum of \$300 per annum | CantonMr. M. F. da Silva. for a spirit license, and \$50 per annum for each | SWATOW Messrs. Campbell & Co. billiard table and have, besides, to close our Amoy and Messrs. Moalle & Co. places at certain hours. Mr. HAHN proposes' FORMOSA... to SELL SPIRITS and other LIQUORS, to FOOCHOW ... Messrs. Hedge & Co.

paying any license whatever. How can such a Club as this be legally JAPAN Messrs. Kelly & Co., Yokohama. established for persons who are non-resident in MANILA Messre: Ramirez & Giraudier. the Colony? Mr. HAHN refers to the Engineers! BANGKOK ... Mr. D. B. Bradley. Institute, but that association, which is con- SINGAPORE... Messre. Sayle & Co. ducted by resident Engineers, does not Sell PARIS and Messrs, Gallien and Prince. Spirits, does not run Billiard Tables, nor does it | LONDON ::.) Keep Open House for the supply of Refresh-

It is the duty of the authorities to protect the interests of the Hotel and Innkeepers, and to -sec-that-the-laws-are-not-violated-by-the. establishment of UNLICENSED PUBLIC HOUSES of the class of this proposed "Cap-[9 tain's Club." We do not object to legitimate Clubs, but Mr. HAHN's proposed enterprise is not a Club in any sense of the term."

This is not the first attempt that this person has made to run a business of this kind without paying a license. Not so long ago he gave. Italian Night Entertainments at Kowloon which became a regular haunt of the gay women of the Colony, but as a license to sell drink was refused, both the Italian Entertainments and Mr. HAHN soon came to grief. He afterwards had a so-called Club, where Masquerade dances were a special attraction, but this also fell through. And now comes this "Captain's Club" for non-residents.

It is for the authorities to investigate this matter and to put a stop to any attempt to evade the law. A HONGKONG INNKEEPER Hongkong, 29th September, 1883.

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NAVY BOILED CANVAS LONG FLAX ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.... [469

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IGARS of all Brands and from every known at prices which will compare favorably with those lactory in Manila, are constantly being received. Owing to the peculiarly advantageous position of the Undersigned in regard to the CIGAR trade with Manila, he now offers Cigars of all brands, fully matured, and ready for immediate smoking. Quality Guaranteed.

BASA, BASA, No. 54, B., QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL Hongkong, 10th October, 1883.

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of any other establishment. The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Pankahs, and the !! Iced Shampoo ? is the greatest luxury of the day. The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of

a Tonsorial operation RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET. Hongkong, 12th June, 1883.

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Hongkong, Thursday, October 18, 1883.

As will be seen by the article we reproduced the other evening, our excellent sult friend the late autocrat of the "East Point Mansion," Mr. W. Krswick, has been sitting for his portraitin Vanity Fair. If our readers-will-refer-to-the-views-we-expressed-with-regard-to-the-Indo-China-Steam Navigation Company when that noteworthy philanthropic enterprise was brought forth after such great effort ar amidst such general acclamation, they will find that these views have been generally endorsed by the high authority quoted above. Of course we did not venture to tackle the all-powerful representa tives of the "princely house" in the un merciful fashion our London contemporary appears determined to do, as, although perfectly fearless in dealing with all matters where the public interests are concerned, we had no special desire to have our eminent Colonial Q.C., the late hon. T. C. HAYLLAR, snarling at our heels and badgering us for an ample apology or threatening us with an action-at-law for daring to comment independently on the affairs of the great mercantile autocracy of the Far East. However, we shall look forward with interest to Part II of "Other Peoples Money" and "The Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, Limited, promised by Vanity Fair, as we are inclined to believe that it will afford much food for reflection and offer fresh proofs hearts." of the unstability of human affairs—particularly in Hongkong.

Our most estimable and respected Governor, Sir Gronge Bowen, has lately been "fossicking" about in the Indo-China disgraced his stay in Hongkong syear Co.'s steamers under the experienced tutelage of Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson. How far this is consistent with the dignity DENNYS and Mossor) to provide a passage for two years, remarking that, as to the rest of His Excellency's high position is hard- to Australia for Mr. D'Organ Conen, his of the man's body, he might do with it what he ly worth discussing here, but it should, perhaps, cause great satisfaction to the there is a colonial official who has the on the runaway's trail and actually took reputation for giving expression on every | the mighty tragedian by the nose on board available opportunity to high flown senti- the P. & O. steamer, but as the vessel left ments, it is Governor Bows. Fortunately at daylight that was all the satisfaction he the British public are only now beginning obtained. He has, however, we note from to discern the gaseous nature of our worthy Australian papers, at length run DANIEL Governor's utterances, so that anything to earth. The powers of the law were Sir Gronge has to say on the subject of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company will be looked forward to with the keenest concern by an anxious and interested publicas and my frequence Peace

THE China Mail is nothing if not amusing in its comical ignorance. In its issue of Monday evening we find an extract from the Sydney Bulletin, which we are told deals with "a sketch of HERE BANDMANN in his impersonation of Rip Van Winkle."

This extract is a garbled version of the famous biographical "puff" of HEER BANDMANN in "Men of the Time"—the "puff" which the great tragedian was forced to practically admit, under crossexamination in the witness box in the Hongkong Supreme Court, he had written himself, and for the publication of which, we know, he had to pay as for an ordinary advertisement. The guiding genius of our evening contemporary is evidently unaware that this socalled independent and original Bullelin history of Bandmann was published by the local-persyllere last year, and that it has done duty in almost every town the great actor has visited for years past. The sketch in the Sydney Bulletin of September 15th, which is now before us, is an ordinary cartoon representing Daniel in "his great impersonation of Rip Van Winkle." For this cartoon and the accompanying biographical sketch which BANDMANN supplied, the eminent one had to pay according to the paper's usual scale of charges. Bandmann's wonderful performances in his youthful days in "Adam and Eve," when "he filled up the dialogue with flashes of lightning through a tin pipe when God called upon Cain for his brother Abel," and his mirac ulous feat in acquiring the English Ianguage in six weeks time sufficiently to enable him to play Shylock, are left out of the sketch, so we presume the Bulldin wanted an extra charge for inflicting such trial on its readers, which induced the eminent one to pursue his usual policy of

It seems a great pity our Sydney con temporary did not publish "Dragic Bower" as a sequel to the "Men of the Time" version. However, the Bulletin not like the China Mail. HERR BANDHANN desired to have himself cartooned and the threadbare and lying "puff" once more trotted out, and as he was willing to pay for these privileges, as a pure matter of business the Sydney Bulletin gratified the tragedian's modest ambition. But on the same page which contains "the striking actor" in his great impersonation "Rip" and the "Men of the Time" sketch, appears the following independent critique, which the China Mail hasher-up con veniently 'over-looked: ---

miserly economy.

withdrew a certainty in "The Woman of the People" for an uncertainty in "Rip." The reis not altogether encouraging. Beaudet was giving us her marvellous impersonation of Marie, and you felt so warm in that theatre that you took off your light overcoat, and bribed the usher to steal you a fan. Now, when you go in, you rob your neighbour of his hand kerchief, and bind it round your neck to guard you from the mumps. During one of the intervals, we went round to the boy at the door, and requested the loan of a small piece of carpet, to WE hear from a reliable authority in Canton that be decently laid out on; but Mr. Harwood, who I the Chinese Government is again in the market happened to be in the theatre, proffered his glove. so we curled up in the thumb of it till the curtain rose."

"The Bishop of Manchester said "Rip Van Winkle " was as good as a sermon. We don't specially endorse this, but the above statement appears in Bandmann's advertisement. And interfere with their operations in the matter, while carefully withholding ourselves from guarantecing the authenticity of the quotation, we unhesitatingly uphold the truth of the sentiment embodied in it. "Rip Van Winkle" is as good as a sermon! It is not better than a sermon but it is as good: "Rip," like the "Woman of the People," is a one-part piece; and this time the one part is taken possession of by Mr. Band-Well. Mr. Bandmann has formed a conception of Washington Irving's here which is quite his own, and those who expected a bald imitation of Joe Jefferson reckoned without their host. For Herr Bandmann is a host-in himself.

"Miss Beaudet has little to do: but she sings in a manner which is singularly charming. And in German. It was very pretty all through; but what we admired most in the ballad was this couplet !--

> "Gaben sie mier di varne vasser deren Shplet cum prof un niche rade harren."

She looked—as she always does—on ne peut micux—and the people liked her singing very much. The first night she was vociferously encored, and (now Alfred) in response to the recall she warbled a pathetic ballad which melted our

Our evening contemporary's references to BANDMANN reminds us that retribution has overtaken Shakespere's friend and patron for one of the low dodges which ago. It will be remembered that heterranged with Mr. Mossop, (of Messrs, limprisonment with hard labour in the State prison stage manager, in accordance with that quickly invoked; but at the last moment BANDHANN threw up the sponge, and paid the amount due to avoid coming into court.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 17th, 1883. SURRENDER OF CETEWAYO.

Cetewayo has voluntarily surrendered to the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EMILE OLLIVIER, in his recent pamphlet on the Church and State, takes strong ground against compulsory education.

For stealing a piece of canvas from H.M.'s Naval Yard, Ho Akwai, a coolie, was provided with a month's board and lodging by Captain Thomsett this morning.

In Portugal a "seventh son" is looked upon by the common folks with horror, because it i supposed that he assumes the likeness of an ass on Saturdays.

WE are credibly informed that Admiral Pierce Crosby in command of the United States Navy fleet in China waters will go home very shortly his relief, whose name we have not yet been able to learn, being now en route to China.

THE revised figures for marriages in Paris during 1882 are as follows: Between young men and young women, 17,579; young men and widows, 1,206; widowers and young women 1,710; widows and widowers, 904. The number of divorces is given at twelve.

trees to be planted in the valley of Mexico, Willows, poplars, euchlyptus, cypress, locusts and other species, are to be placed in plantations of from 50,000 to 100,000 each, the contractor to maintain them two years after planting.

WE would remind our readers that Signor Umberti Crispini will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Signor Crispini has a great reputation as a musical artiste, gained in many parts of the world, and we hope he will receive a hearty welcome this evening from our music loving community.

Su Aruk and Chan Apoi, ricepounders, were brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of breaking open a married woman's box and stealing money and jewellery to the value of \$13, on the 17th instant. 'A lukong gave evidence to arresting the 1st defendant during the still hours of the night in Second Street, without a light or pass, and stated that when taken to the Police Station the defendant dropped a pair of ear-rings from under his jacket. Afuk was sent in for a six months' spell, and his pal, Apol, was bound over in the sum of ten dollars to be of than all the rest of Europe, and the Chinese good behaviour for half a year.

MR. KELLER, the world renowned magician, goes over to Manila by the Remerolda this afternoon, for a short season in the Philippines. We understand that this talented entertainer will return here in about a month's time, when he will give two or three performances previous to "Herr Bandmann badly wanted to act, so he | departing for fresh fields. In addition to his regular exhibition of magic and automata, Mr. Kellar's performance will be augmented by the appearance of Mr. Frederick Collins, the felobrated cornet player, whose cornet solos have won for him hearty applause in every quarter the globe. We trust Mr. Kellar will have a good time of it in Manila, and feel sure that he will be well received on his return to Hongkong.

> local banking institutions is said to have offered to put the business through at a certain rate of interest, and as our publication of the details might we refrain from publishing any particulars at present, contenting ourselves with giving the institution in question a bit of friendly advice -although we must confess we are out of favor with its popular managing head. That advice is to accept the situation and slightly reduce their rate of interest, if they actually desire to

> secure the business. A-GOOD story is told of Judge Kent, the wellknown American furist. A man was indicted for burging, and the evidence on the trial showed that his burglary consisted in cutting a hole through a tent in which several persons were sleeping, and then projecting his head and arm through the hole and abstracting various articles of value. It was claimed by his counsel that, ingsmuch as he never actually entered into the tent with his whole body, he had not committed the offence charged, and must therefore be discharged. Judge Kent, in reply to this plea, told the jury that, if they were not satisfied that the whole man was involved in the crime, they might bring in a verdict of guilty against so much of him as was thus involved. The jury, after a brief consultation, found the right arm, the right shoulder, and the head of the prisoner guilty the offence of burglary. The judge schienced the right arm, the right shoulder, and head to

Bandmann type as heaven is from Gehenna. taken to Portsmouth, for repairs.

FROM a recent investigation into the mortality THE canning of whales is a new industry in THE "TELEGRAPH" LIBEL CASE. referable to alcohol, conducted by a committee of the Narveian Society, it appears that the rate in London is fourteen per cent of the total number of deaths in the adult population About twice as many occur among men as among woman.

THE Vienna correspondent of the London Daily News repeats the rumour of a probable separation between the King and Queen of Roumania, owing to their marriage being without issue The Queen has already returned to her family For another marriage the King would require the Pope's consent.

A LINE of railroad will soon be contructed i England that will cost \$2,000,000 a mile. The course of the road is probably the most valuable on earth—the metropolis of London, extending from Paddington, the terminus of the Great Western Railway, to the docks of the city, via the Regent's Canal.

As a sanitary measure the Paris health authorities have been testing, on a limited scale, the pneumatic system for rapidly exhausting sewers of their contents. The success of the plan has MEXICO has recently contracted for 2,000,000 led to such remarkable results in causing, in certain localities, a decline in the number of cases within the next four years from March 4th, 1884. of typhoid fever, that it will soon be further tested on an extensive scale.

> At the beginning of the present century a trick was played on a learned antiquary by a student who pretended to have found on the heights of Montmartre an ancient stone bearing the inscription-CE STI CI LEC HEM IND ESAN ES. Many members of the 'Académie des In-

scriptions were said to have been caught by The more they cudgelled their brains, the further they wandered from the interpretation thereof. Whereas, the letters read straigh on would have told them that C'est ici le chemin des anes-"This is the road for donkeys."

WE read that Russian Consul Nicholas Ladyginski, stationed in China and now in San Fran cisco en route for that country, says that China will not fight, for she has nothing to gain, and the trouble will all blow over. Ten years ago, when there was the same trouble concerning Tonquin, nothing came of it. "China likes to howl and rave but she will not fight." Between China and Russia, the Consul says, there secret distrust on both sides but there is danger of war. China is afraid of Russia more army is nothing but a mob; besides this, the secret organizations of China, which are very powerful, are opposed to the policy of the

THE boss bun-struggle of the year, says a Sydncy contemporary, was held some days ago, at St. Andrew's schoolroom, Pitt-street. The piece de resistance was 250 Chinese converts, who sang hymns in their native tongue, and had the sermon interpreted to them by Mr. Soo Hoo Ten. It was the music and the tea, they appeared to enjoy most. This is scarcely to be wondered at, considering their acquaintance with "thorough bass" and with that mysterious compound-which-goes-by-the name of tea! muffin worries and hash-houses. How quickly these ingenious people fall into our ways. Why, it was only the other day that one of them for a small foreign loan. Full particulars of the Broadway doubled up an Israelite with the same have been supplied to us, but as one of our | handle of hoe, remarking at the same time "You----Jew! you kill Mellican man's Joss."

BOSTON dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

dated September 5th, fumishes the following in-

teresting gossip: Some tightly bottled wrathwhich the officers of the Tallapoosa have for some weeks left hidden is beginning to find an occasional vent, and some very funny stories are breaking out about the incidents of the great free excursion. The naval officers of the country attached to this noble craft have had new duties assigned them which, if longer required, will doubtless lead to the tender of a number of resignations. Considerable curlosity was pressed to-day at the assiduous and submissive attention paid to the wants of Mrs. Chandler. the wife of the Secretary, by the full-uniformed officer accompanying her at the exhibition. Some one who asked another of the Tallapoosa's crew what it meant, received in reply | happily attained, a lurking dread has embittered an expletive expressive of the most supreme the merriest cup. Our friend with an enlarged disgust, and the information that his service "Mistress of the Navy" went ashore. "Why," exclaimed one of the Nation's defenders, when I ing in front-a grisly phantom-an unpleasassured that he might speak incog, "one of us ventured to go ashore with her one day, when fact, otherwise known as jim-jams. Coming so assigned, in undress uniform, and she sent home not long ago, after an extra convivial him back instanter to put on full regalia. The other day we brought her off from shore in quite the bedroom door, and was able to divine in a gale, and to prevent getting wet, we conducted her aboard on the port side of the ship. She made very emphatic objection to going aboard. on the side the common sailors use. Why, we hardly dare to stir when her Ladyship is on tween the sheets. So far, then, he had grasped board. One of the officers, who is a fine tenor | actualities. Suddenly our friend felt something singer, ventured to amuse himself with his slippery and wriggly under foot. He looked down. actor's agreement, but eluded his liability We stated in our issue of Monday last that we guitar in his quarters when the Secretary's His long-abiding fear had at last assumed tan ence in the future of the Company, for if midnight. The gallant D'Orsay was soon Royal Illusionists, had dissolved partnership. sent to stop that noise. No work is allowed a number 14 boot round on the carpet, but tour in the southern hemisphere as the Colonel's trouble. Mrs. Chandler visited one of the last I-I've got em at last " Maris woke. He performance is of a highly exciting and unique. French sardine factories on the main coast, yelled enough to wake a congregation. She sat. character, and Mr. Cunard's business capacity is and picked up one of the copper labels stamped up in bed and gazed reproachfully at the lurid. of such an order as to almost ensure a Hecided | with a French inscription, which she handed to | bacchanal. "I've got lem, Maria, my dear; to-morrow by the steamship Naples, and we ship she asked for it, and the astonished officer, quoth Maris, beginning to feel all mined. have great pleasure in wishing them a pleasant exclaimed: "Why, madain, I didn't suppose "Snakes Snakes See! See! See! Get up and smash trip and much success. We recently had some you wanted to keep it. I threw it away." The him. See! " Maria arose, considerably unrough experiences of showmen when the Masto- lady was quite indignant. The officer, however, dressed, and found the bedroom poker. Then don Minstrels gave us a turn, and it therefore has not yet been cashered. The fact is that she advanced. "Now, what is it?" the good word for gentlemen of the Cunard and party has come to an abrupt termination, The came near, tremblingly, "Hit him, Marial Ike Austin type, who are a credit to the pro- Tallapoosa ran aground near Nahant yesterday, Smash him, Maria! Break his back; Maria! fession to which they belong, and as far removed and stove a hole in her bottom. She was soon "Why, you fool," rojoined Maria, after a mo-

Norway. The creatures are not put up whole, only the catable parts being subjected to packing processes.

THE Californian publishes the following Sunday school address, delivered in that State with the view of inculcating moderation and kindness on the part of the strong towards the weak?" "You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade [and die in the early summer time, when the fune roses were blowing, with sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she up and hit him on the head with a rolling-pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday-school for more than month, on account of not being able to put his best hat on."

PHOTOGRAPHy is constantly finding new application in science. By its means experiments are conducted at Kew, England, to determine the height and velocity of clouds. Two similar cameras are set up at a distance of about 600 feet apart, and provided with instantaneous shut ters, which can be released at the same instant by electricity. By knowing the angle of inclination of the cameras, and measuring the position. of the cloud as photographed on the two plates, we have at once a trigonometrical observation, which will give us the distance of the cloud with great accuracy: Occasional observations only have so far been made, but they seem to indicate that the cirrus clouds are not situated at so great an elevation as has heretofore generally been sup-

An American paper says that the latest improv ment in modern warfare is the Lyford-Haskell multicharge gun, which has just been completed at a foundry in Reading, Pa. The chief novelty of the gun is that the bulk of the charge of powder is inclosed in four pockets just beneath the breech and as the projectile is started by a small charge in the breech these pockets are discharged i rapid succession, all concentrating on the bal which is forced out with such momentum that it will pierce a solid piece of iron two feet, in thickness. The gun will receive a full test in New York harbor and if successful, will be adopted by the Government. As its range is from twelve to fifteen miles, it would be admirably adapted for use in Tonquin, where the rival forces seem to be fond of keeping at a respectable distance from

WE read in the Glasgow Herald that during the legal year just ended, it appears from an examination of the Court of Session, that there were ninety-four actions for divorce and twenty-eight for separation, usually with aliment, the latter being always instituted by wives against their husbands. As about 26,500 marriages occur yearly in Scotland, the number of applications for judicial separation or a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds, gives a proportion of one in every 815 marriages. Of these, ninetysix cases came before the Court for hearing. the remainder being left over for decision till next session. In sixty-eight cases decree of divorce was given, or one for every 390 -couples who-marry. In five-cases divorce was refused, two others were withdrawn, and seven were continued. In ten cases the applications for separation were granted, and the remainder were otherwise disposed of. Of the actions for divorce, fifty-one were raised by husbands against wives, and forty-three by wives against husbands. In the ten years from 1870 to 1879, inclusive, there were 472 divorces and 252,830 marriages. These figures give an average of a little over forty-seven divorces yearly, or one for every 535 marriages. The number during the year just closed, shows that actions for divorce are becoming more frequent.

SAYS the Sydney Bulletin :- A prominent citizen has lately joined the Blue Ribbon Armyo and he wears its emblem conspicuously in his sinister button-hole. The natural result of such an operation has manifested itself only too quickly, He associates with despises water, and sedulously cultivates an abnormal appetite for fermented liquors. But, though on the whole. the remonstrances of friends have been successfully resisted, and a state of chronic semi-inebrity experience; with childish ignorances dispelled. was required of some officer whenever the with the Eternal Verities standing or trying to stand right by his clow, feels a shadow loomant companion a restless agitator D.T. in evening, he waded upstairs, unsteadily opened tultively, rather than distinguish intelligently; that the gas-light was turned down very low, and that the sharer of his couch, and of his joys and sorrows, but not of his jim-jams, was beshareholders and tend to restore confid- by bolting from the Hongkong Hotel at led heard that Messra Kellar and Cunard, the party were at dinner. Orders were at once gible shape! He saw it. He felt it. He scrundled We have since learned that such is the case. to be done on bound before 9 A. M., that the the slimy thing twisted itself about the uppers parceedings, but the twes badyised that his We have since learned that such is the case. to be done on bound before 9 A. M., that the the sumy trung twisted used appears to be as be had indicated. His may not be distant together for an extended tour of the Australasian turbed—even the shoveling of coal being as could be no mistake! He heard the gur ling he was interport and after stating that he must colonies. We have no doubt that Messrs. far as possible restricted." The men assigned hiss which marks the properly-developed scrpent. Cunard and Austin will have a very successful to lackey service sometimes get into serious "Maria !" he roared, "I've got 'em at proceedings were adjourned until to-moreow success. Old "Ike" and his new "pard? leave her uniformed escort. On the way back to the live got 'em at last in "What have you got?" gives us all the more pleasure to be able to say, the present junketing of Secretary Chandler and Matia, I've got em | Snakes | Snakes | Maria and in expected to arrive here on or about the azadeli veril ramoricos sin de la mario de la constanta British Resident, and has arrived in Natal from the rag-tag and bob-tail peripatetic of the got off, but she leaks badly, and will at once be ment's inspection, you're treading on the tube. of baby's feeding bottle! And so he was.

The case in which Mr. John MacNeile Price, Surveyor-General of Hongkong, criminally prosecutes Mr. Robert Fraser Smith editor / r prietor and publisher of the Hongkong To graph, for libel, was called at the Supreme Court this morning before Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo. Mr. E. MacKean, acting attorneygeneral, represented the Crown, and Mr. Ino. Francis, barrister-at-law, instructed by Messrs. Brereton, Wotton and Deacon, appeared for Mr. Price. The defendant was unrepresented by

Mr. Francis—I appear, my lord, for the prosecutor, and I believe the defendant appears in

His Lordship—Are you ready to plead Mr. Fraser-Smith? Defendant-Yes, my lord-that is if I am bound to plead now. It is my intention to claim the right to traverse to next sessions, and I

should prefer not pleading until then. Mr. Francis-I think the practice is to plead first, and then make the application for adjourn-

His Lordship—Yes, I believe that is

Mr. Francis then read an extract from Archbold's Pleading tending to show that a defendant must first plead, and then traverse, and pointed out that this course had been followed in the Bandmann case tried in that court.

His Lordship—Yes, that is the practice; but' f the defendant is not ready with his pleas t is of course in the hands of the Court to grant him time to prepare them. The defendant would have to plead this sessions, and then he could traverse as had already been decided.

Defendant It is my intention to plead justifica-His Lordship. Then the information had better

The Registrar of the Court, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd then read the following indictment :-THE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HONGKONG

The rith day of October, 1883 At the General Criminal Session of the Supreme Court holden at Victoria for the Month of October, 1884. The Court is informed by the Acting Attorney General on behalf of Our Lady the Queen, that John MacNella Price at the time of Publishing the ecandalous, malicious, and defamatiery libels hereinafter mentioned was and still is the Surveyor General of the Colony of Hongkong and a blember of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the said colony and that Robert Fraser-Smith contriving and unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously intending to injure, aggricee, villfy, and periodice the said John MacNeile Price in his said office of Surveyor General as aforesaid and deprive him of his good name. fame, credit; and reputation and to bring him into public contempt, scandal, infamy and disgrace, on the search day of September in the year of our Lord 1883, unlawfully, wickedly, and maliciously flid write, print, and publish and cause and procure to be written, printed, and published in the form of a paragraph or article in a certain newspaper entitled the Honghorg Telegrate a scandalous, malicious, and defanatory libel containing divers scandalous, malicious and defanatory matters and things of and concerning the said: John MacNelle Price according to the tenor and effect

In Baturday's Gasette (meaning the Honghong Government Gaseife) appear several Government Notifications inviting tenders for certain local works of some magnitude. The reclamation of Causeway Bay and the construction of a sea wall, swing bridge. basin and slipe for launches &c. at the Kowloon Police Station. are undertakings of special importance to the community, and will entail a very heavy expenditure of public funds. Why then does the custom prevail in the Colonial Secretary's Office of confining the advertisements inviting public tenders for these works to the sami-privacy of the columns of the Government Gasette, a publication which is seldont seen outside the Govern-ment Offices? Surely it is to the public interest to give these matters all the publicity possible? And it is evidently to the private interest of some person (meaning thereby the said John McNella Price) or persons to keep them as secret as circumstances will allow. Why this should be the case we will not even venture to hazard an opinion; but it may interest Governor Bowen and Mr. W. H. Marsh to know that the tongue of public report does not scruple to assert that these contracts are "kept darie," manipe dated and arranged to suit the devices of certain officials (mean ing thereby among others the said John McNelle Price) who for the present shall be nameless. All contracts for public works should be extensively advertised in the local newspapers, both foreign and Chinese, and an independent and reliable board of trustworthy heads of departments should be appointed to decide all tenders on their merits, without interference or advice from the chief of the particular department (meaning thereby the said John McNelle Price) under whose auspices the works are to be carried out. are quite sure that "the honourable the Surveyor-General" could (and would, if requested to do so) give his Excellency a deal of valuable information on this subject. Mr. Price is reported to be a determined opponent of the jobbery which is said to prevail ac extensively amongst the subordinate members of the staff of the rveyor-General's department ... The subordinate members alhided to do not scriple, to retalists by asserting sub road that the honorable member likes to monopolise all "the good things" to his own cheek (meaning thereby that jobbery, and corruption did in fact prevail very extensively amongst the subordinate members of the Surveyor-General's Department, and that any opposition the said John McNeile Price might oppose to it was solely for the purpose of benefiting himself, and of deceiving the public and that he the said John MacNeile Price was guilty of corruption and malversation to his said office of Surveyor-General and was commonly believed and reported amongst his own subordinates of

To the great scandal, infamy, ridicule and diagrace of the said John MacNelle Price to the evil example of all others in like cases offending and against the peace &c. (Signed) ... E. MacKray,

filed on the 11th day of October, 1882. ED. J. ACKROYD. To Robert Fraser-Smith: take notice, that you will be tried on the information of which this is a true copy at the Criminal Section of the Supreme Court to be holden at Victoria, in and for the Colony of Hongkong, on the eighteenth day of October, 1883.

The Registrar-What say you, guilty or not

Defendant—I plead "not guilty" and justifier.

His Lordship In that case it will be necessary to hand in a written plea. If you have not one prepared, when will you be ready? Defendant-To-morrow morning, if that will suit your lordship.

Mr. Francis assenting it was arranged that the ritten blea; be handed in to-morrow morning. his lordship, in reply to a question from Mr. Francis, remarking that it would be necessary to appear in court, as the prosecution might demur to the plea. His lordship further ruled that copy of the plea should be handed to the solicit

Mr. Francis then rose and called his lordship's attention to a letter which had been published in the Honghong. Telegraph of the 12th inst. which he stigmatised as a gross contempt of court, and was proceeding to expeliate upon the same, observing that his lordship had ruled in the Bandmann case that anything published after the commencement of proceedings was contempt when the Chief-Justice interrupted the learned gentleman and stated that his lassumptions were quite erroneous, as the question of contempt of court had never been raised in the case referred to. An application had been made as to certain articles which appeared in the paper after proceedings had commenced to which he had declined to socode. Mr. Francis; said that he was not concerned in the Bandmann cases at the commencement of refuse to entertain the present application; the

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL OF SIR VINEE The M.+ M. steamer Pelko, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this porton the 16th instant and may be expected to arrive here on HOT SCHEN TO THE INDIAN MAIL IN IN THE SE The steamer Moray, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore, for this port on the 16th instant,

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Intimations

Hongkong, 15th October, 1883.

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THIS MEETING will take place on (WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY), the 20TH, 21ST, and 22ND FEBRUARY, 1884. Gentlemen having suggestions to offer or pre-sentations to make are invited to communicate

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 12.0 CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1882 and for the half year ending 30th June,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the roth to the 20th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th October, 1883.

ON BOARD the River Steamer "POWAN," an IRON TRUNK containing Books,

PAPERS, CLOTHING, &c. The above has probably been taken away by mistake by some Passenger, and the OWNER will feel greatly obliged by its being RETURNED on board the Steamer as early as possible. Hongkong, 9th October, 1883.

INTIMATION.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship Captain Pomroy, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 17th October, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA TASMANIA and FIJI). THE Eastern and Australian Steamship

L Company's Steamer "CATTERTHUN," will be despatched as above on or about WED-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 15th October, 1883.

Condolle, Commander, will sail on or about the 7th November, for MARSEILLES, VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG; and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON,

Steamer from CHINA. The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and The Line is noted for its Cuising and Beer

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for the undermentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the

Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3-L. I. I. British Ship "CHARLES BAL,"

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARABIC," are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. F. E. FOSTER.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Con-EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Becretary Honglong, 1st September, 1885.

By Order of the Directors,

NESDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. THE Steamship

leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the

MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked. The Company has a Forwarding Agency lat Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers.

and Table Wines are included in the Passage

Hongkong, 8th October, 1883.

Watson, Master, will load here for the above

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. THE A. I. British Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Boulton, Master, will load here for the above

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1883.

NOTICE.

Godowns at Wanchi, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Countersignature of Bills of

Hongkong, 17th October, 1883.